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TO: Department of State 103.11/4-2950  
FROM: HICOG, FRANKFURT 740 29 April 1950  
REF: DEPTS A-604, April 24, 1950  
SUBJECT: HICOG - CIA AGREEMENT COVERING USE OF MONITORING FACILITIES

RETAIN OR DESTROY

Reference is made to your A-604, April 24, 1950, requesting clarification as to CIA monetary obligation resulting from use of HICOG facilities in connection with FBIS monitoring.

The second paragraph of your Airgram 604 expresses correct understanding of Mr. Porter's endorsement inasmuch as HICOG support of FBIS operation to date has not required procurement against dollar payment. Should future FBIS operations require procurement of goods or services for dollar payment such would be considered as outside subject agreement and procurable through HICOG only on basis of dollar reimbursement. Replacement or substitution of dollar cost equipment for that now in use if made primarily for use of FBIS would entail dollar reimbursement. International telecommunications, of which the foreign portions are dollar procured, have not been included in assistance rendered and would be available through HICOG in emergency only on reimbursable basis.

Under authorizations presently governing space, goods, and services procured against mark payment would not require reimbursement.

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